FOR MYSORE STATE

(1947) Department

SERIES

G.O. No. [illegible] 4728

Dated 23--12--1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

[illegible] - Arms Act and Rules - Confiscated firearms - Disposal - Revised Rules - Issued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract.

ACT - Arms Act and Rules - Confiscated firearms - Disposal - Revised rules - Issued.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No.Ms.4738, dated the 23rd December, 1947.

Read the following:-

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(1) G.O.No.367, Public (Police), dated 18-7-1933.
(2) G.O.No.586, Public (Police), dated 29-11-1934.
(3) G.O.No.2920, Home, dated 2-10-1944.
(4) G.O.No.407, Home, dated 29-1-1947.

II

Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No.15/44/47-Police, dated 13-11-1947.

ORDER:

The Govennment of India have reviewed the rules and instructions regarding the disposal of forfeited and confiscated firearms and have decided that in supersession of the standing orders on the subject, the sale of forfeitad and confiscated pistols and revolvers of non-prohibited bore to Government servants and others who are ~~duly~~ duly licensed, may now be permitted. The Government of India, however, desire that Government servants according to the needs of each category should be given preference over others.

2. As regards forfeited and confiscated pistols, revolvers, rifles and muskets of the prohibited bore, the Government of India have no objection to these weapons being acquired by the Provincial Government and loaned to Government servants who are authorized to keep them as part of their equipment, as in the case of Police, Home Guards, or who by the nature of their duties require a weapon for protection such as Magistrates, Judges, etc. These weapons should not, however, be allowed to become the private property of the persons to whom they are issued.

3. Confiscated and forfeited firearms which cannot be disposed of in the above manner should, as previously, be sent to arsenals for disposal.

4. The rules embodying the above decision, which supersede those issued in G.O.No.367, Public (Police) dated 18th July 1933 as subsequently amended, are annexed to this order.

BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR).

D.PULLA REDDI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To all District Magistrates.
To the Commissioner of Police, Madras-8.
To the Inspector-General of Police, Madras-4.
To the Board of Revenue, Madras 1.
Copy to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

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